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Inventor : Francis T. McGreevy
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Examiners : Sunray Chang/Anthony Knight

Response to Second Office Action

Mail Stop Amendment
Director of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the second Office Action mailed May 16, 2007, it is respectfully requested (1) that the rejections presented in that office action be reconsidered, and then either (2a) a new non-final office action that complies with the law and US PTO policy as expressed in MPEP 706.02 (j) be substituted for the May 16 office action, so as to afford the applicant a fair opportunity to respond, or (2b) the pending claims be allowed.

A listing of the pending claims is presented below in Part 1.

Remarks concerning the inadequate nature of the obviousness rejections of the May 16 office action, and the basis for the requests made above, are discussed in Part 2 below.

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FEES HAVE BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

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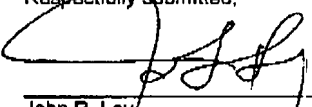
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☒ ANY FILING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.16 FOR THE PRESENTATION OF EXTRA CLAIMS.
☒ ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17.

Dated at Greenwood Village, Colorado, this 15th day of August, 2007.

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